

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, May 6 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (224 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Trigo**, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). Eleven miles east of Belen, NM. Hardwood litter. Group torching and spotting.

**South Tularosa**, Mescalero Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (VanBruggen). Four miles southeast of Mescalero, NM. Mixed conifer. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Trigo	NM	CIF	13,680	0	55	UNK	806	-3	23	33	5	80	8.68M	FS
South Tularosa	NM	MEA	3,860	0	65	UNK	500	32	12	28	3	0	1.47M	BIA

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 116  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Texas Winter Fires 2008**, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT is supporting fires throughout western Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

**Huckabee**, Texas Forest Service. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hannemann) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Thirty-two miles southeast of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Tyler**, Florida DOF. Seven miles west of Newberry, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

**Willow Pond**, Florida DOF. Three miles east of Hernando, FL. Short marshy grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Myakka Cut**, Florida DOF. Five miles north of Clewiston, FL. Tall grass. Moderate rates of spread.

**Grassy Island**, Florida DOF. Three miles north of Clewiston, FL. Tall grass. Moderate rates of spread and spotting.

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Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,117	0	NR	UNK	399	105	4	19	6	4	36.6M	PRI
Huckabee	TX	TXS	98,200	0	90	UNK	21	-93	0	8	0	1	NR	ST
Grassy Island	FL	FLS	2,000	1,650	50	UNK	2	1	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Myakka Cut	FL	FLS	1,500	1,200	50	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Tyler	FL	FLS	900	0	80	UNK	13	-7	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Willow Pond	FL	FLS	861	0	95	UNK	5	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Slim Pine	FL	FLS	409	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A low pressure system moving over southern Arizona will bring strong winds to southern and eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Thunderstorms will also develop with this system. Low relative humidity will continue in the Southeast.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	1	11	1	15
	ACRES		0	5	1	2	3	11
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4		1		11	1	17
	ACRES	6		1		21	0	28
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			5	6	13
	ACRES	0	1			65	1	67
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	15				41	1	57
	ACRES	14				135	36	185
Southern Area	FIRES	2			1	109	4	116
	ACRES	5			5	3,897	8	3,915
TOTAL	FIRES	23	3	2	2	178	16	224
	ACRES	25	1	6	6	4,120	48	4,206

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			38		39
	ACRES		206			134		340
Northwest	FIRES	18	6	4		30	16	74
	ACRES	135	0	1,398		162	9	1,704
Northern California	FIRES		3		1	70	38	112
	ACRES		1		0	3,249	27	3,277
Southern California	FIRES	6	21	2		579	47	655
	ACRES	0	87	0		1,441	746	2,274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	255	1	7		46	31	340
	ACRES	5,890	64	3,638		6,740	272	16,604
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	7	1	3	13	1	28
	ACRES	266	38	492	5	4,035	2	4,838
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	18		5	12	3	40
	ACRES	3	18		1	1,040	0	1,062
Southwest	FIRES	178	50	3	28	278	131	668
	ACRES	2,050	13,490	24	526	209,064	21,616	246,770
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	93	6	17	1	147	11	275
	ACRES	719	302	1,921	0	57,852	3	60,797
Eastern Area	FIRES	162		2	6	4,749	111	5,030
	ACRES	387		1	203	34,091	520	35,202
Southern Area	FIRES	778		148	21	12,453	266	13,666
	ACRES	51,259		11,442	414	878,295	18,765	960,175
TOTAL	FIRES	1,495	113	184	65	18,415	655	20,927
	ACRES	60,709	14,206	18,916	1,149	1,196,103	41,960	1,333,043

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,170</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>759,651</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		30				208	238
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						353	353
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					8	9
	ACRES	56					767	823
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	176						176
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,037	1,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	3		5		22	1	31
	ACRES	155		426		1,627	87	2,295
Southern Area	FIRES	1			1	5	4	11
	ACRES	12			1	6,644	2,219	8,876
TOTAL	FIRES	6	1	5	1	27	16	56
	ACRES	399	30	426	1	8,271	4,671	13,798

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	5	24	2			63	94
	ACRES	554	2,888	1,600			9,481	14,523
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	9	4		83	135
	ACRES	415	113	14,108	6		4,839	19,481
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	3		118	126
	ACRES		118	137	1,076		3,085	4,416
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	17	17	4		72	113
	ACRES	156	2,466	5,061	219		7,222	15,124
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	5	3	6	21	52
	ACRES	170	2,016	346	487	778	2,437	6,234
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	13	10	1	6		116	146
	ACRES	1,554	14,286	280	157		34,472	50,749
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	20	59	14	20	99	229
	ACRES	1,933	884	8,493	4,434	3,243	28,783	47,770
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		108	12	708	57	912
	ACRES	28,879		9,251	828	30,234	9,285	78,477
Southern Area	FIRES	25		88	65	311	816	1,305
	ACRES	14,833		49,318	49,337	191,457	830,025	1,134,970
TOTAL	FIRES	117	104	292	131	1,045	1,446	3,135
	ACRES	48,494	22,801	88,599	56,544	225,712	929,854	1,372,004

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**WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES			25				25
	ACRES			1,736				1,736
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	25	0	0	1	27
	ACRES	128	0	1,736	0	0	70	1,934

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	34	66	146	690
Yukon Territory	12	0	29	0
Alberta	27	68	127	155
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	4
Saskatchewan	28	311	51	1,240
Manitoba	23	619	40	2,425
Ontario	3	1	28	53
Quebec	13	0	34	60
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	-15	13	0
Nova Scotia	115	225	115	225
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	-1	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>4,853</b>

\*\*\* Table updated weekly. \*\*\*

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